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1. KASTRUP OF FRG FON OFF BERLIN DESK CALLED EMB OFF JAN 6 TO REPORT HE WOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN FRG/CUBAN TALKS ON ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WHICH OPEN JAN 7 IN PARIS. KASTRUP SAID FRG BELIEVES CUBANS WILL RAISE MATTER OF POSSIBLE CUBAN CONSULATE IN WEST BERLIN AND GERMANS WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND AS FOLLOWS: A) THREE POWERS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS AREA; B) THERE ARE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING TO THREE POWERS TO OPEN SUCH CONSULAR OFFICE (FRG WOULD PASS OVER PAPER SETTING OUT THESE PROCEDURES); AND C) FRG SEES NO DIFFICULTY IN PRINCIPLE AND WOULD SUPPORT A CUBAN APPLICATION VIS A VIS THE THREE POWERS.

2. EMB OFF SAID IT WOULD BE PREFERRED IF FRG RESPONSE TO CUBANS WOULD BE LIMITED TO POINTS A AND B. KASTRUP READILY AGREED, EMPHASIZING FRG DESIRE FOLLOW US WISHES ON SUBJECT AND REPEATING THAT FRG NEGOTIATORS IN PARIS WOULD USE POINTS A AND B ONLY IN RESPONSE TO CUBAN RAISING OF MATTER.

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